

APPENDIX

Changes to Abstract:

The following is a marked-up version of the amended Abstract.

An easily adhesive polyamide film has been created from unstretched or uniaxially stretched non-heated polyamide film coated with a water-base coating mixture, whose main constituents are (A) water polyurethane resin containing acetylene glycol in which two each carbon atom immediately adjacent to the triple-bonded carbon atoms are atom is replaced with a hydroxyl group and a methyl group, and/or ~~a non ionic surface active agent which is~~ an ethylene oxide addition product of the ethylene oxide acetylene glycol; (B) a water-soluble polyepoxy compound; and (C) particles with an average diameter between 0.001 and 1.0 μm , of which the solid-content weight ratio is 98 - 30/2 - 70/0.1 - 10, the coating amount after stretching is between 0.005 and 0.030 g/m², and the film is stretched in at least one direction and then heated. This newly invented film possesses good blocking resistance and excellent adhesiveness with print ink, laminate, and other coating mixtures, and is especially suitable for boiling sterilization, retort sterilization, and packaging of liquids.

Changes to Specification:

The following are marked-up versions of the amended paragraphs:

Page 4, lines 7-11:

A: water polyurethane resin containing acetylene glycol in which two each carbon atom immediately adjacent to the triple-bonded carbon atoms are replaced atom is substituted with a hydroxyl group and a methyl group, and/or ~~a non ionic surface active agent, which is~~ an ethylene oxide addition product of the ethylene oxide acetylene glycol.



Page 5, lines 22-29:

The aqueous dispersion of polyurethane in the present invention contains a non-ionic surface active agent that is added acetylene glycol, in which each carbon atom immediately adjacent to the two adjacent triple-bonded carbon atom are replaced is substituted with a hydroxyl group and methyl group, and/or a non-ionic surface active agent, which is an ethylene oxide addition product of the ethylene oxide, to the water polyurethane resin acetylene glycol. For the As such non-ionic surface active agent, Surfynol Surfynols 104 and 140 440, produced by Nissan Chemical Industries, are recommended and so on are exemplified. Adding It is desirable that adding ratio between of the non-ionic surface active agent extends from 0.01% and to 1.0% to the on the basis of the solid content of the water polyurethane resin is desirable in the aqueous dispersion of polyurethane.

Changes to Claims:

The following is a marked-up version of the amended claim:

11. (Amended) A laminate comprising the polyamide film of claim 48.

